

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

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Here!

featuring Spring Merchandise.

Shown in

DRESSES
OSIERY
UNDERWEAR
FABRICS

NECKWEAR
SHOES
MILLINERY

Accessories, that will be in vogue this Spring is here. Another way. If you should visit the largest departmental styles that are displayed here.

Styles in Separate Coats Are Varied

There are adaptations of models from the Empire period, distinguished for fashions of high waistline. The opposite type, coats of low waistline, are evidenced, in the models of the Moyen Age. While an entirely new type is noted in the "Barrel" Coat.

There are beautiful styles in twills, burrella, poplins, elour and eerge, showing the fancy silk stitchings and cautiful linings. Plain and fancy as well as innovations.

Colors are mustard, gold, apple green, majenta, as well as staple colors. Prices,

Sport Coats \$5.75, \$10.75 to \$15.

MRS. CHAS. TABOR DIES SUDDENLY FRIDAY.

Mrs. Chas. Tabor, age about 65, residing in upper bottom, died suddenly at an early hour Friday morning. She had arisen, as usual, but complained of feeling bad. Her husband went to a neighbor's to get some medicine and Mrs. Tabor died before his return.

Deceased is survived by her husband and three children—Mrs. Floyd Chambers, Mrs. Bob Evans and Mrs. Stevens.

Funeral services and burial at Oakwood Cemetery Saturday. Deceased was highly respected by all who knew her.

CAMPAIGN SUCCESSFUL.

Since March 1, 1916, there has been a campaign in the Episcopal church in America to raise the sum of \$5,000,000 for the purpose of establishing an adequate pension system for aged and infirm clergy. This sum was to be raised within a year or the system could not go into effect. Bishop Lawrence, the chairman of the campaign, has notified the committees of the various Dioceses that on March 1, 1917, the sum of \$6,500,000 was in hand and many Dioceses still to be heard from.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Friday, March 9th.
Litany and Sermon 7:30 p. m.
Subject: "Moral Earnestness."
Third Sunday in Lent, March 11th.

Holy Eucharist 8 a. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Holy Eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m.
Subject: "The Christian Goodness."
Subject: "The Perils of the Journey."
Wednesday, March 14th.
Litany and sermon 3:30 p. m.
Subject: "Judgment."

Rev. W. F. Rennenberg,
Rector.

A VALUABLE CATCH.

The first otter captured in this vicinity recently was brought to Fulton today by Cleveland and Meletus Brown. The animal was found near the Tobe Wright home, two miles northeast of the city.

It weighed about 40 pounds. It has a beautiful velvety skin which is mouse colored and when properly cured will probably be worth \$100.—Fulton Leader.

HOGS REACH \$13.75.

Hogs sold in St. Louis Friday at \$13.75—the highest price since the civil war. Fine for the fellow who is selling, but we buyers are facing a serious proposition.

SIMPLE FARM PROBLEM.

A man owns a farm. On the farm he has three men working on the shares. The owner furnishes everything and gets half the total. The men are given parts according to their worth. One gets a third of the crop, another gets a fourth, and another a fifth. Say, for example, \$1,000 is the total. The owner gets his half, which is \$500; and the other five hundred is to be divided among the three workers. The first man gets his third, the second is fourth, and the third his fifth, but after they all get exactly what is coming to them, there is a balance. What must be done with it?

FOR SALE.

Limited amount of cotton seed. See B. G. Hale, Sr. or B. G. Hale, Jr.

If you want flour that will stand every test try Bob White.—The Star Cash Grocery.

You'll Have to Admire the New Skirts.

Distinctively "different." Novel ideas have been worked out with pleats, either in the side or back. Others are draped to obtain the "Barrel" effect.

The materials most in vogue are plain and fancy taffetas, spring serge, wool poplins in smart looking novelty cloths. Prices,

\$3.50, \$5.75 to \$15

"Blouses" and "Beauties" Are Systomous.

Not a shade's difference is there between the two words when used in connection with our spring showing of blouses. Every type of blouse is represented—Georgettes, crepe de chines, laces, viles and lingeries.

Many embody beautiful features of beading and embroidery as well as various new collar and cuff effects. Prices, \$1.25, \$5 to \$8.75.

Respondent Spring Silks and Woolens

Two attractive gatherings. In silks we are displaying spring's favored solid colorings, as well as a splendid selection of the new printed designs.

In woolens everything the spring season will require for suits, coats, skirts. Silks—Shantungs, Pongees, chiffon, taffetas, crepe de chine, Georgettes in the sport as well as staple colors. Prices \$1 to \$3.—Dress Goods—Staple and sport designs in woolen goods, 75c to \$2.00.

The Spring Millinery

The vogue of sport's apparel has had a tendency to increase the popularity of hats that are more or less of a sports nature. The effect is obtained largely through the use of sport fabrics. Some of the smartest sailors and "mushrooms" are covered with silks that you are apt to find in sport skirts, sport blouses, etc.

Shapes are varied. Just as much so as in previous seasons, if not more so. Small and medium models are in the majority,



but there always will be extremely large hats for those who insist. In form they are modifications of the military, Oriental, Directoire and sailor ideas.

Later, it is safe to predict, will be the most fashionable straw. The new millinery is rather simple, but nevertheless effectively trimmed—with beaded ornaments, beautiful silk ribbons, flowers and feather aigrettes in delightful spring colorings.

Dress hats \$5 to \$15; Street and sport hats 1.50 to 7.50

Beautiful Street Gowns for the First "Spring" Day.

The first nice day usually brings out a number of spring gowns. This year they will be fine Georgettes, printed tussahs, crepe de chines, silk taffeta, combinations, etc. Our display of street frocks was never so beautiful.

Every new style, every new effect will be found here. Prices,

\$8.75, \$15.75 to \$30

Smith & Amberg

Incorporated

"A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE"

Mr. Hubbard, was immediately notified and the home quarantined. The Stone family have been here about one week, coming from Missouri.

GROCERS CONSOLIDATE.

The two grocery firms of Andrews Bros. and T. E. Chandler consolidated on March 1st, combining their stocks in the new Hale building, heretofore occupied by Chandler. Both are young fellows, full of hustle and should do well under the new arrangement.

DO YOU WANT A HOME?

If so, I can arrange for you to get it.

I have some extra good lots that I am offering to sell to some good people who have been paying rents, on which I will only require a very small cash payment and will release this lot to the Building & Loan, and will take second mortgage for mine. This will enable you to borrow money from the Building & Loan to build your home, giving them first mortgage, converting the money you pay in rents to Building & Loan dues. Then when when you have paid the Building & Loan, you can pay me.

Property I have left is the west 100 feet by 300 feet deep on Lovers' Leap; 6 lots in Industrial League facing river near Joe Cantillon's.

See me at once, as I only have these lots left.

SYD. L. DODDS.

This applies also to the colored people who have purchased or expect to purchase in my two colored additions.

Rev. H. G. Ryan, pastor at Halls, Tenn., was over the first of the week to attend the big revival and visit his brother, J. O. Ryan.

Mrs. S. M. Hubbard and granddaughter, Mrs. A. E. Kennedy, returned home Saturday from Florida.

THE HICKMAN COURIER*"Covers Western Kentucky Like the Dew"*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following gentlemen authorize the Courier to announce them as candidates, for Fulton county office, subject to the Democratic primary August 1917: (Cash must accompany all announcements)

SHERIFF:

J. A. (Al) Thomas
J. W. (Doc) Pewitt
J. O. Ryan
John M. Thompson

ASSESSOR:

Homer Roberts
Wm. T. Coffey
Jas. E. Veatch

JAILER

Chas. A. Murchison
(For re-election.)
Tom Brooks
T. F. Linton
Lon Palmer

COUNTY COURT CLERK

J. P. Jeffress
Roy Sawyer
S. T. Roper
Clarence Henry

COUNTY JUDGE
Elvin J. Stahr
(For re-election)

MAGISTRATE
(Dist. No. 3.)
S. M. Pewitt

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Walter J. McMurry
J. W. Roney

REPRESENTATIVE

O. Piper
W. L. Hillman

MORTGAGE LIEN SUPERIOR TO TAX TITLE PURCHASE.

A mortgage lien on property sold for taxes, when the lien was created before the property was assessed, is superior to the title of the purchaser at the tax sale, but the purchaser's lien for the amount he paid to apply on taxes and penalties takes precedence over the mortgage lien in a suit by the mortgagor to enforce his claim.

This was decided for the first time Friday by the court of appeals.

Mrs. I. W. Harris died Friday morning at 10 o'clock at her home in East Fulton. Mrs. Harris had been confined to her room for several weeks, but was taken seriously ill of pneumonia a few days ago and the end came suddenly. She was 60 years of age.

Fashion, story, scientific and all kinds of magazines at Hickman drug Co.



Cold weather aches follow exposure. Soothe and relieve them with Sloan's Liniment, easy to apply, it quickly penetrates without rubbing. Cleaner than mussel plasters or ointments, does not stain the skin.

For rheumatic pains, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, sprains, strains, bruises and stiff sore muscles, have Sloan's Liniment.

At all druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

Sloan's Liniment

THE ZIMMERMAN NOTE THAT CAUSED BIG STIR.

EFFORT TO SECURE PLANT ADVANTAGE TO LOSERS.

Probably no one thing thing about the German war crisis has caused greater consternation than the famous Zimmerman note, published a few days ago by the Associated Press, which is as follows:

"Berlin, Jan. 19, 1917.—On the 1st of February we intend to begin submarine warfare unrestricted. In spite of this, it is our intention to endeavor to keep neutral the United States of America."

"If this attempt is not successful, we propose an alliance on the following basis with Mexico: That we shall make war together and together make peace. We shall give general financial support, and it is understood that Mexico is to conquer the lost territory in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. The details are left to you for settlement."

"You are instructed to inform the President of Mexico of the above in the greatest confidence as soon as it is certain that there will be an outbreak with the United States, and suggest that the president of Mexico, on his own initiative should communicate with Japan suggesting adherence at once to this plan; at the same time offer to mediate between Germany and Japan."

"Please call the attention of the President of Mexico that the employment of ruthless submarine warfare now promises to compel England to make peace in a few months."

"(Signed) ZIMMERMAN."

Germany, in planning unrestricted submarine warfare and counting its consequences, proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan to make war on the United States if this country should not remain neutral.

Japan, through Mexican mediation, was to be urged to abandon her allies and join in the attack on the United States.

Mexico, for her reward, was to receive general financial support from Germany, reconquer Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona—lost provinces—and share in the victorious peace terms Germany contemplated.

Details were left to German Chancery who by instructions directed by German Foreign Minister Zimmerman at Berlin Jan. 19, 1917, was directed to propose the alliance with Mexico to Gen. Carranza and suggest that Mexico seek to bring Japan in the plot.

YOU NEED A SPRING LAXATIVE.

Dr. King's New Life Pills will remove the accumulated wastes of winter from your intestines, the burden of the blood. Get that sluggish spring fever out of your complexion. Get that vim and snap of good purified healthy blood. Dr. King's New Life Pills are a non-gripping laxative that aids nature's process, try them tonight. At all druggists, 25c. Advt.

Marriage licenses issued in Obion county last week: Joe Beach and Jeanette Etherton, W. E. Whitt and Erlene Traipp, Henry Vaughn and Tennessee Mathis, Bruce King and Viola Phillips, D. Bennett and Nera Boyd, Hubert Williams and Agnes Mitchell, W. A. Martin and Lucile Wyatt, Z. B. Sexton and Ruth France, Jno. Sexton and Lucile Andrews, Carl Zink and Alice Madgin.

Editor E. H. Smith has resigned his position as postmaster at Charleston, the resignation to go into effect April 1st and F. D. Lair has been appointed for four years to succeed him. Mr. Smith will again be connected with the publication of the Enterprise-Courier.

Making a good home garden is one of the vitally important means of cutting living expenses. It has been shown that more than 80 per cent of the food consumed by the family can be grown in a garden of reasonable size.

All kinds of garden seed—in bulk—at Hickman Hardware Co. hundreds of our customers bought them last year and will tell you they can't be beaten; they also come cheaper.

Listen Friends: Try some of my Sugar Loaf Bread, Canned Goods, String Beans, Corn, Lima Beans, Beets, Peas, etc., at Bettendorf's.

There are some seventy odd cities which want the armor plate plant. One will be selected. The other sixty-nine will be benefited.

On its surface this looks like a paradox—but this is the way it works out. The main benefit, of course, will be that of the city which gets the plant. The other cities will be benefitted markedly, however, by having focused their attention on all the advantages their localities possessed, having investigated them in a thorough-going manner and published them.

The armor plate board has yet made no decision on the point of site location, it is understood. It is not a "talking" board; it is a "listening" board. The members are all alert. They have their minds on their work, as is shown by the attentive attitude they take to presentation of arguments. The questions they ask are pertinent in the extreme. The board by its conduct on its trip has shown conclusively that this is a business trip and not a "junket."

The work of the naval experts is by no means over, however, when it concludes its tour. It will then enter upon one of the big features of its task—of correlating the information received. Supplemental briefs will be filed with the board by practically every city visited by it. These briefs will contain the technical data and argument each city offers to support its plea. Each one of these briefs, together with the board's estimate made on the ground itself of the sites and possibilities, will be carefully weighed before any decision is made.

Members of the board will not venture even a guess to when the recommendation will be made. It certainly will not be made for some weeks. When it is made, it will be made on a careful analysis of the complete data the board will have.

This will likely take some two or three months time.

HAY FOR SALE: 5 cars alfalfa, 10 cars good timothy, 5 cars clover. See Syd. L. Dodds t/c.

HIGHWAY ROUTING TO BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED

Frankfort, Ky., March 3.—The State sinking fund commission, which, under federal aid law, must approve for the State federal aid highway projects recommended by the State department of highways, listened for three hours Friday to arguments in favor of the western route, and in favor of a more northerly route. The commission took the matter under advisement.

The contest was complicated by a local quarrel between Fulton and Hickman counties on one side and Ballard and Carlisle on the other, over the western terminus. Commissioner of Roads Wiley has recommended Wickliffe in Ballard, because it is opposite of Cairo, Ills., from which the Illinois department has projected a fine new road. Hickman and Fulton counties want it at Hickman for Memphis connections. Another delegate present wanted the eastern route changed to strike from Warren through Barren, Metcalfe, Adair and Casey counties.

Judge E. J. Stahr made the opening argument in favor of terminating this great highway at Hickman, and the delegation from Clinton gave him strong backing.

EASTER EGGS: A big variety of Easter candies, special prices for Easter Egg Hunt parties. Get my prices before you buy.—Jack Stahr, both phones; we deliver.

If you have been hiding any property to escape taxation, you had best be getting ready to list it, for under the new revenue bill hardly any will escape taxation.

FOR SALE: one 80 h. p. boiler, also one 75 h. p. engine, almost as good as new and will sell dirt cheap. See Syd. L. Dodds, t/c.

Alex Barnes and J. R. Bryant were in East Prairie on business last week.

Jno. B. Bryant will return to Roswell, N. Mex., in a short time.

Radicishes, celery, green onions, turnips.—Bondurant Bros.

(Resident Born Dealer)

Sullivan Bros.

HOW THE MONEY GOES.

Here is how we Americans spend our money each year:

For whisky, gin, rum, wine and beer, \$1,744,447,672.

For tobacco \$949,500,000.

For confectionery \$178,000,000.

For soft drinks \$107,536,000.

For tea and coffee \$98,229,210.

For patent medicines \$75,476,032.

For ornamental jewelry \$60,500,000.

For chewing gum \$15,000,000.

For foreign missions \$7,500,000.

They seem to have it and there is no way to prevent them from spending it as they please.

We just added the "Crusader" brand of canned goods to our line and ask the ladies of this section to give them a trial. Positively guaranteed by us. If not extra fine, send them back.—Bondurant Bros.

Jack, son of Ed White the popular Union City traveling salesman, has been forced to go west on account of failing health.

Automobiles and buggies painted. Work guaranteed.—C. H. Pace, phone 296.

Magazines—single numbers or by the year.—Hickman Drug Co.

Try Our
FRESH MEATS
C. H. MOORE
Phone 4

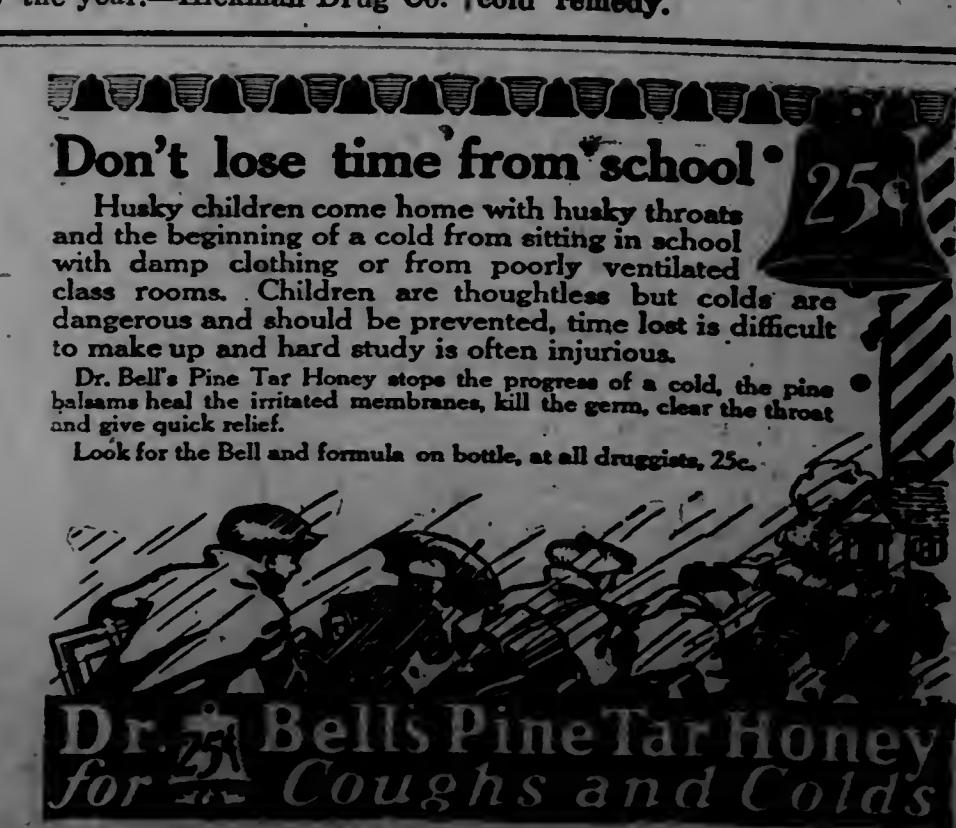
BRITONS GIVEN CHOICE.

On March 1st, all Britons who are able bodied and not needed by the government at home and who refused to fight for their country were placed in the Dartmoor prison. This prison was built over a century ago—in 1806—and during the war of 1812 two thousand American seamen who were captured and refused to fight against their own country were kept within its walls.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
Your druggist will refund money if FAZO GINTMENT fails to cure in case of Itching, Bleeding or Prouting piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Relief.

The general dry goods store of Ben Stamm, at Dyersburg, was destroyed by fire Friday. This store usually carried a stock worth \$25,000. Insurance to the amount of \$14,000 was carried on the stock.

Don't forget that winter cold. Get a 25c box of Stone's Cold Tablets—the reliable, safe cold remedy.



COMING

HAMILTON-LASLEY PLAYER

At the CRYSTAL THEATRE One Week

Commencing MONDAY, MARCH 12

DON'T MISS OUR OPENING PLAY

*"The Girl from the
Sunny South"*

IN FOUR ACTS

PRICES: 10, 25 and 35c

Vaudeville Between Acts

SPECIAL FEATURE—THE MUSICAL LASLEYS

A SHOW THAT IS ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED



MRS. GRACE GOBEL



THE MUSICAL LASLEYS

**DOBSON WILL ADD LADIES'
READY-TO-WEAR DEPT.**

After a careful investigation, E. Dobson has decided that Hickman needs an exclusive ready-to-wear and millinery store to help check a volume of trade which has been leaving town, and he has carpenters now engaged in fitting up three-quarters of the Boston Shoe Store building, next to the Dobson store, which will be

annexed and used for the purpose mentioned above. Mr. Dobson's idea is to fit up a store for ladies that will be a credit to the town; one with rest room and other conveniences; one where ladies will be in charge and where his lady patrons may shop without any masculine interruption. This department will be devoted to millinery, suits, coats, dresses, etc., and will be a ladies store in every sense of the word. It is to be hoped, from the standpoint of a general community benefit, the new store will be able to hold the business which has been leaving Hickman and money spent in other towns.

We see no good reason why Hickman merchants shouldn't be able to carry as good lines as the out-of-town shopper claims the other towns display; and there are a hundred and one reasons why such goods should be bought at home.

Mr. Dobson hopes to have the new department open for business in about two weeks.

For Sale Cheap—One 5-passenger touring car in good running condition. A bargain at \$200. First comer gets it. Cash or good note.—E. R. Ellison.

Hays and oats at Bondurant Bros.

Get your dishes at Bondurant Bros.

All kinds of hardware at Bondurant Bros.

B. G. Hale spent Friday and Saturday in Memphis.

We will have green onions, celery and lettuce Friday.

Cox & Gordon Pure Lard and Meats at Bettsworth's.

Miss Nell Rogers has returned home from St. Louis after a visit to her brother, Cowgill Rogers.

Mrs. Joe Bryant, of Memphis, spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Al Chedister.

We have at last found the flour that is BEST the year around—Bob White and Pilot.—The Star Cash Grocery.

Snow fell here practically all day Sunday, but it melted almost as fast as it fell; only places did as much as two inches accumulate.

An Ohio farmer sold his farm for \$4,000 and entrusted the proceeds to two strangers who promised to win him a fortune on special tips at the race track. They disappeared with his \$4,000 and he went back to farming.

A bunch of "home-made" meat, mostly bacon, sold on the street Saturday at auction for 25¢ a pound. A second hand plow also sold for more than the retail price at the time it was bought new.

**NEGROES SCUFFLE OVER
GUN. ONE IS DEAD.**

Mitch Brack, a 28 year old negro, was killed Monday night by Alpheus Lee, another negro, at Callahan's levee camp, four miles below Hickman.

A ball from a Winchester rifle penetrated Brack's left leg, about half way between the knee and thigh, cutting an artery, and the victim bled to death before a physician could get to him. The shooting occurred about 8 o'clock. If there was any trouble, we failed to learn the cause. Some of the negroes, we understand, claim the shooting was an accident; that the two were scuffling and the gun was accidentally discharged. Alpha, however, took leave in other towns.

The dead negro has been farming in the lower bottom for some time, and was with Bondurant & Pollock last season.

C. B. Travis spent a few days in Memphis last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wheeler, Feb. 23rd, a girl.

Miss Jamie Happy has returned after a visit to relatives at Mayfield.

We handle the famous line of Chase & Sanborn Coffee.—Bondurant Bros.

Ben Bolt, of Fulton, Okla., is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. O. Cuthers, and father.

Miss Hattie Carpenter, of Wickliffe, is visiting Corman Vance and family.

Big shipment of Ladies Shoes and Slippers and the prices not so high.—Rice's Shoe Store.

Nobby line of woolens for your Easter Suit; prices \$15.00 and up. We want to show you.—Rice's.

FOR SALE: Pair good work mules, 4 and 7 years old, 14½ to 15 hands high, cash or good note.—J. E. Pierce, phone 47G. 1p

Eight out of ten Kentucky Congressmen voted for the "bone dry" bill and Ben Johnson was absent. And the popular vote will be in about the same proportion.

A. J. Wiley and wife, who have been at Binghamton, near Memphis, for several years, are moving back to Hickman to reside. Mr. Wiley will be with the Mengel Box Co. Glad to have them back again.

A new antiseptic has been put on the market. We presume any of our local druggists will be glad to furnish it. It will take a long piece of paper upon which to write the name, and if your jaws are not mighty firmly set you will run a risk if you try to pronounce it. The pronunciation is spelled

SEE SECOND-CLASS FIRST.

Capt. F. H. Clark, U. S. N., representing the Armor Plate Board, will visit this week Paducah, Metropolis, Cairo, Wickliffe, and Cape Girardeau, for the purpose of inspecting the sites offered for the armor plate plant. Hickman will probably be visited later, as the official communication, in part says: "The Armor Plate Board finds it impossible within a reasonable time to visit all of the cities that have interested themselves," etc.

Harness at Bondurant Bros.

POEMS OF PASSION.

Gosh all fishhooks! Hully gee!
Jimmy crickets! Meray me!
Thunder n' lightning! Jumpin'
snakes!

Heavens t' Betsy! Gracious
sakes!

Derri yer toplights! Holy smoke!
Blast your pictures! Holy cats!

If you do I hope you choke!
Gosh all Connecticut! Rats!

Jumpin Jimminy! Oh my!

Suffering Moses! O you munt!

Cheese it! Black your bloomin'

eyes!

Helen blazes! Tut, tut, tut!

MRS. CRAIN'S CLASSES

Last Friday evening at her residence on Wellington, Mrs. Crain's classes in voice and piano gave a recital. Quite a company of her patrons were present and enjoyed the program throughout.

James L. Bondurant of the who is attending school at Berlin, Heights, Tenn., attended the inauguration of Wilson at Washington Monday, and visited Baltimore, Philadelphia and other points.



**Every new style of
the season is here**

High shoes—button and lace; low shoes—straps, oxfords and dainty pumps—every desirable feature, fancy and foible—every popular color, combination and conceit—are here awaiting your inspection.

Especially noteworthy

is our selection of the

Red Cross Shoe—the famous shoe that makes the foot feel better as well as look better.

Come in and see our offerings. Your style is here; be sure of that—just the model that will give your foot the charm and daintiness you want for it.



**Experiments
with
Baking Powder
are
Costly**

Millions of housewives know this is the truth—they realize the cost of a single bake-day failure. That's why they stick to Calumet.

Be on the safe side—avoid disappointments—use Calumet next bakeday—be sure of uniform results—learn why Calumet is the most economical to buy and to use. It's pure in the cake—pure in the baking. Order now!

Received Highest Awards from Coal Dust Producers' Co.

Be Safe—Use



Many and big can Baking Powders do not contain money. Calumet does—it's Pure and the superior to cover milk and soap.

Mrs. John McClellan died to the bedside of her son, John Wilkins Tuesday and was buried at cemetery Wednesday.—Mrs. M. E. Mayes home from short visit to Mrs. Hendry, of Oak home talent of Hickman their play, "Valley of the Little Folks." It attended considering weather. They took Any time they want to in they will receive a welcome.—Every one was shocked and grieved at death of Edward age 18 years, son of Mr. S. A. Wilkins. He had sis and had almost recovered he had a chill Wednesday morning and died that at six o'clock. He was buried at Cayee ceme funeral services being by Rev. W. T. Holly, to be missed from our bed. The family have sympathy of the enmity.—Mrs. Ruth Cloyes, Archie, are just re a severe case of Mrs. Mary Camp to her home on ready after a few with her father, P. J., has been very sick. Mr. and Mrs. of Chicago, arrived spend their vacation folks and friends are still riding, but all well.

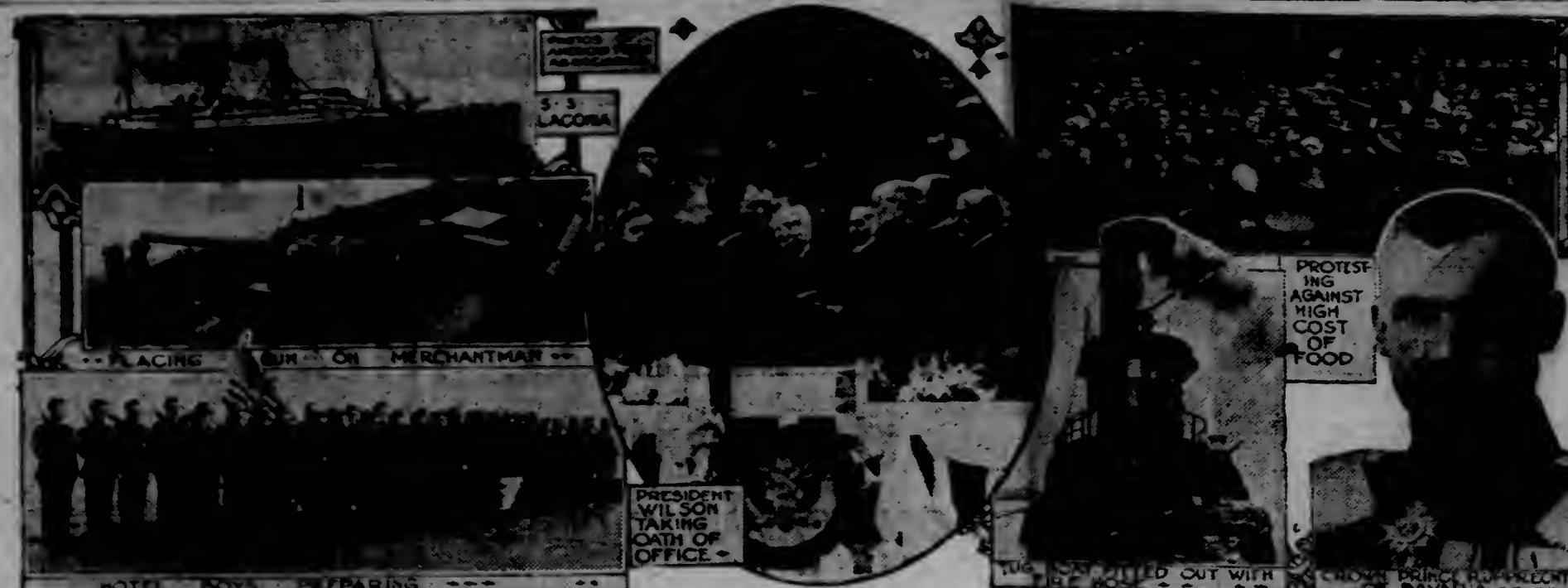
If gold is scarce you might us a spud on subscription.

Have you heard about Bob Tate and Pilot Flour? The Cash Grocery, sole distri

Courier is marked with subscription has Expir it will be the last will receive until you

AND HORSES: Several pairs of mules, good mares and saddle horses for sale, will accept good notes. S. L. Dadda.

Dr. Will Nailling, of Union City, was here Monday to see Mrs. M. A. Lunsford, mother of Mrs. Tom Pendleton, and diagnosed her case as heart trouble, with little or no hope for recovery. For some time this unfortunate lady has been unable to lie down; and is forced to sit up, night and day, propped up on pillows.



News Snapshots Of the Week

out the ceremonies. In New York bellboys of the leading hotels prepared themselves for war under an army officer while the tugboats in the harbor were fitted out with fire hose to be ready to fight flames started by aerial or other bombardment. In France the Germans, led by Prince Epprecht, evacuated more ground than at any time since the battle of the Marne. Serious food riots occurred in New York city.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Next Sunday at the 11 o'clock service the pastor's subject will be, "Man's Inhumanity to Man."

There will be no service at the 7:30 hour owing to the meeting now in progress at the First Methodist church. Sunday School meets at 9:45 a.m.

The Berean class for young men will meet at the same hour. Young men who are not attending other classes in the city are invited to join us.

The B. Y. P. U. service will be held at 6:30 p.m. "Group 2," Miss Lillian Caldwell leader, will be in charge of the service.

You are invited to attend all of these services.—H. M. Crain, pastor.

Parishes, Celery, Peppers, Lettuce, Oranges, Apples, Figs, Can Berries, Nuts, etc., at Betterworth's.

Mens and boys hats and caps for early spring showing at Rice's Shoe Store.

FURS

HIGHEST PRICES PAID
Remittances Mailed on Day
Shipment is Received
No Commission to Pay
Write for Price List and
Shipping Tags
M. Sabel & Sons
Incorporated Established 1866
LOUISVILLE, KY.

WILSON INAUGURATED FOR A SECOND TERM.

Woodrow Wilson, with the minor part of the world at war and with America poised on its verge, consecrated his second inauguration as president of the United States Monday with a last message of hope for peace.

Standing in the shadows of the nation's capitol with his face turned toward the eastern war-seared skies, the president renewed his oath of allegiance to the constitution, praying to God that he might be given wisdom and prudence to do his duty in the true spirit of the American people.

While trumpets blared and martial accoutrements rattled prophetically about him, the president pictured the deep wrongs the United States patiently had borne in the conflict of other peoples without wishing to wrong or injure in return. Asserting that the tragedies of another continent had removed provincialism and made American citizens of the world and that the principles of this republic should be applied to a liberation of mankind, he resolutely voiced a determination that America, standing "firm in armed neutrality," must demonstrate her claim to a "minimum of right and freedom of action" in world affairs.

Peculiar interest and significance, in the light of his rebuke to senators who prevented passage of the armed neutrality bill were attached to the president's assertion on this point. Even more interest and concern were aroused when he added:

"We may even be drawn on,

by circumstances, not by our own purposes or desire, to more active assertion of our rights, as we see them and a more immediate association with the great struggle itself. But nothing will alter our thought or purpose. We desire neither conquest nor advantage. We wish nothing that can be had at the cost of another people. We have always professed unselfish purpose and we covet the opportunity to prove that our professions are sincere."

A bill to empower the President to arm merchant ships, but not extending the authority he requested to use "other instrumentalities," in defending American rights against the submarine menace, was passed by the House Friday by a nonpartisan vote of 403 to 13. Speaker Clark announced the vote amid enthusiastic applause and cheering.

Some of our farmers believe that not over a half crop of wheat will be raised in Fulton county this year. It will be some time yet before the actual damage to wheat can be determined. That it is damaged some and perhaps considerably is admitted. But there is a lot of come-back in wheat and if the weather is favorable from now on until harvest.

The will of the late Robert Allred which was made in favor of the Baptist church and Oscar Glenn, deceased, was set aside in the circuit court last week, at Bardwell, the property reverting to the nearest relatives.

We will start our wagons on first delivery every Saturday at 3 o'clock, so phone us your orders early so we can get it to you.—Boudurant Bros.

Seed potatoes at Boudurant

FARM FOR RENT.

127 acres, 96 acres cleared, al 30 acres clover same to put in oats and cotton, 12 acres in clover to mow one crop for hay. Houses, barns, water. For particulars, see place near C. H. Bruner's, or see or write, A. T. Owen, McKenzie, Tenn.

My prices are low on the very best groceries and fresh meats. Let me fill your order for a trial.—Jack Stahr.

If you want flour that will stand every test try Bob White.—The Star Cash Grocery.

Kentucky's pension roll of ex-war veterans and their widows now totals 2,915.

B. Y. B. U. INSTITUTE.

For three days of the past week Newton T. Barnes, of Louisville, a field specialist in young peoples training work, conducted an institute at the First Baptist church. Mr. Barnes is an engaging speaker and has his work well in hand. Much good was done in training the young people of the church in their work.

Thursday's Special: Brains Liver, Ribs, Souse, Mutton.—Boudurant Bros.

Fresh bread received daily at Boudurant Bros.

Illinois votes on State-wide in 1918.

FREE PRESCRIPTION.

(Tried and proven.)

In view of the great religious opportunities now offered the people of Hickman, a well-wisher suggests the following bromides which have proven very successful in innumerable cases:

Bromides are extensively used to quiet the nerves and induce sleep.

In the church pharmacy are at least four bromides that infallibly induce a quiescent conscience, and gently put the patient to sleep:

1. The fact is, I work so hard all week, that when Sunday morning comes—(vary to suit age of patient.)

2. When I was a boy, I was made to go to church three times a day, so now—(Useful also for woman patient.)

3. Company came just as we were about ready—(Never fails.)

4. I came twice, and not a soul spoke to me—(Succeeds every time.)

Graves county has fourteen announced candidates for jailer.

Onion sets, all kinds, at Boudurant Bros.

Cleanest and best line of groceries in Hickman.—Jack Stahr.

Shoe repairing—best work, lowest prices—Bostic Shoe Store.

Mrs. Dan Briggs left Tuesday for Fulton to visit her parents, S. D. Luton and wife.

What has become of our automobile speed limit in Hickman? This ordinance was passed to prohibit this reckless driving on our streets, but if there has been any need paid it we have failed to see it.

Special Announcement

New Exclusive Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery Department.

On about March 15th we will open in connection with our dry goods and shoe store an exclusive, up-to-date Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery Shop. This department will be strictly modern in every respect, including rest room, etc.

We will carry a complete line of ladies' suits, dresses, coats, skirts, waists, corsets, millinery and trimmings.

Our policy will be "A square deal every day in the year." It takes just so much money to run a store of this kind. If profits are cut out a few months in the year in "cut price" sales they have to be increased during the remaining months of the year.

Clearance Sales later means "boosted profits" now.

Prices have been too high in March, April, May and June, and in some cases, too low in July and August. When you bought a suit in regular season (when you needed clothes) you helped pay the profit on a suit some other person bought in a cut price sale. Is that a fair way for any store to treat the majority of its customers? Is that a fair way for any store to treat a woman who is willing to pay a square deal price? Think it over.

We will mark our goods down now, down to where you can buy them at a fair price to you—and a small legitimate profit to us. Real values every day in the year—values possible only under the no-sale-one-price-the-year-round plan.

We extend in advance a most cordial invitation to the ladies of Hickman and vicinity to see our new stocks before purchasing Spring Wearing Apparel.

Dobson's Store

Hickman, Ky.



Charming new Spring Blouses at prices surprisingly moderate

IT'S a fundamental principle of this business to sell as we buy; to pass on to our patrons any advantage that comes to us because of some fortunate circumstance in merchandising. This, in brief, explains the reason for the exceptional Blouse values found here at all times—for our arrangement with the makers enables us to buy them for less—and consequently we sell them for less. Spring blouses are now arriving in a profusion of beautiful styles

Four decidedly pretty, new Wirthmor Waists on sale tomorrow. They are still priced at \$1.00—and are conceded everywhere to be the finest Waists that one dollar can buy.

Smith & Amberg
Incorporated
A PLACE TO TRADE

PAINT. THAT WEARS

S. W. P. IS THE BEST

We have just received a big shipment of Paints, Varnishes, Brushes, etc.

\$2 to \$2⁷⁵ per gal.



SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS
HAVE THE LARGEST SALE OF
ANY PAINTS IN THE WORLD

There is absolutely no chance for a decline, but the tendency is higher. Don't let your house go to ruin on account of the difference of a few dollars in the old and new price.



HICKMAN Hdw. COMPANY

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NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER THE WORLD.

FOREIGN.

At the Chester (Eng.) fair farmers brought in 28 tons of cheese, which sold at the highest prices, from \$34 to \$55 per hundredweight.

In the first six months of the fiscal year 1916-17 the returns from five of the principal Italian sources of government revenue totaled \$293,360,000. This is a gain of nearly \$66,000,000.

It was announced by the minister of public provisions that bread consumption in France will be regulated by cards.

William Morris Hughes, Australian premier, has intimated that the importation of American apples would probably be prohibited.

A hostile airplane has dropped bombs on Broadcasts, it is announced officially. Broadcasts is on an island northeast of London.

The sale of all spirits and other alcoholic liquors has been prohibited in Denmark, according to a Reuter dispatch from Copenhagen.

Two American ship surgeons and two veterinarians taken to Germany on the steamship Yarrowdale have left Berlin on their way to Denmark.

British casualties during February reached a total of 1,243 officers and 17,185 men, altogether 18,428. The February figures show a total of little more than half that for January, which were 32,354.

Col. Raoul Amundsen has arrived at Bergen. He said he was highly satisfied with the results of his American trip. He will now continue his preparations for his North Polar expedition.

Premier Count de Romanones read in both chambers a decree adjourning indefinitely the session of the Spanish parliament.

Two hundred persons were killed or injured and 80 tons of ammunition was destroyed by the blowing up of a French munitions plant near Paris.

Merchant shipping aggregating 4,908,500 tons belonging to entente and neutral nations has been destroyed or condemned as prizes by the Central powers since the beginning of the war.

England's "win-the-war" loan subscriptions totaled \$7,564,750,000 of new money, Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law announced in the house of commons.

Sixty grain dealers, millers and producers appeared before the police tribunal in Paris to face charges of selling wheat, oats and bran at exorbitant prices. All were convicted and fined from 10 to 1,000 francs.

Dr. August von Lentze, Prussian minister of finance, has announced a new heavy tax on bachelors.

The pesthouse at Mariel, at Havana, in which more than 100 lepers were kept, was burned.

CRIMINAL.

Seven men are serving sentences after having been convicted of contributing to the delinquency of Florence Morris, 14 years old, a pupil at a Chicago public school.

The vault of the State Bank of Hamlin, Kan., was blown open by robbers who obtained \$2,500 and escaped without arousing the residents.

POLITICAL.

Legislation granting women limited suffrage in Tennessee was killed when the state senate voted, 18 to 10, against a bill for that purpose.

Representative Harr says he will introduce into the Missouri house a bill to prohibit Sunday golf.

NECROLOGICAL.

William Barbour, a banker and thread manufacturer, is dead in New York. He was president of Barbour Bros. Co. and president or director of more than a score of other corporations.

ACCIDENTS.

John Porter, a machinist at Saline mine No. 2, Harrisburg, Ill., was found frozen to death near his washhouse.

DOMESTIC.

J. R. Hardwick of Phoenix, Ariz., gave himself up, admitting he had killed Francisco Canias, a ranch hand, after the Mexican is alleged to have attempted to assault Hardwick's daughter.

Following the seizure of a "round robin" petition signed by 28 of the 52 officers of the Second Arkansas infantry, and addressed to Gov. Brough, two officers were confined to their quarters.

President Wilson, leading suffragists declared, is the only obstacle now to the passage of the federal suffrage amendment.

National guardmen numbering 30,000 are under rigid quarantine because mumps, measles, influenza, pneumonia and other infectious diseases have attacked the border camps.

The Rev. John T. Bergen of Minneapolis has offered his church building for a recruiting station and his own services as a clerk if the United States goes to war.

Telephone (either phone) for taxi service, day or night; reasonable rates. Am now located in Hickman.—Myatt Johnson.

In New York state's fight to prove that Mrs. Hetty Green was a resident of this state so that it can collect a \$6,000,000 transfer tax on her \$170,000,000 estate, four states claim her citizenship—Vermont, New Jersey and Massachusetts are the others.

GENERAL.

Appealing for exemption of his son by the military tribunal at London, a man said that another son was serving his country—in an American munitions factory.

A farmer at West Falls, Wis., is holding a large stock of potatoes until the price drops to about \$1 a bushel. He regards the present prices exorbitant.

Duncan A. Holmes and Robert H. Neilson bid \$15,200,000 for the \$72,656 shares of stock of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Co., which were sold at auction in New York.

The Dutch steamer Armando reported on her arrival at Norfolk that on Jan. 28 she picked up survivors of five ships torpedoed in the bay of Biscay, numbering 179.

While smoking a pipe in bed at her home Mrs. Jesse Clapperton of Lowell, Mass., 80 years old, accidentally set fire to her clothing and later died of burns.

Lake Michigan is frozen as far as Chicagoans can see, but local ice dealers say they'll have to double the price because gasoline has gone up.

Leah Thurston of Farmington, Ill., a thirteenth daughter, has gone to Havre, Mont., to wed Albert A. Oliver, a thirteenth son.

Rubber heels worn by German officials who are accompanying Count von Bernstorff on his homeward voyage aboard the steamship Frederick VIII. were removed by the British authorities.

The national assembly of Panama passed unanimously a resolution expressing sympathy with the United States and a desire to co-operate in the defense of the canal zone.

PERSONAL.

A bill granting a pension of \$160 a month to the widow of the late Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston was passed by the senate.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Weckler, wed 50 years ago, went through a second ceremony at Chicago and are on their second honeymoon. Both are past 75.

Lunacy proceedings were begun before Judge Martin to determine the sanity of Harry K. Thaw. The petition was filed in behalf of his mother.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The mayor of West Chicago, William McGrath, pleaded guilty to running a "blind pig" and was fined \$30 and put on probation for a year.

Thomas J. Mooney was sentenced to be hanged for murder in the first degree in connection with the pre-parade parade bomb explosion of July 22, 1916, at San Francisco.

The Georgia supreme court upheld the constitutionality of the Georgia prohibition law which limits the amount of liquor a citizen may have on hand at any one time.

FIRE.

Fire destroyed \$75,000 in print paper when the Franzen paper warehouse burned at Milwaukee. Large stocks of the paper belonged to Milwaukee newspapers. Two firemen were injured.

The coal chutes of the C. M. & St. P. railroad, the largest railroad chutes in the United States, were destroyed by fire at Savannah, Ill., with 2,000 tons of coal.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Provision for the federal trade commission's investigation of the food crisis was stricken from the sundry civil bill.

President Wilson has signed the flood control bill in the presence of Senator Randolph of Louisiana and a group of members of congress from western and southern states.

The senate laid aside the revenue bill by unanimous consent and put through the annual invalid pension bill already passed by the house and carrying about \$160,000,000.

The appropriations committee of the house voted the necessary appropriation of \$400,000.

Senator Borah has introduced a bill providing for an appropriation of \$40,000,000 to be spent at the direction of the president to relieve the present food situation.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The merchant submarine Deutschland, or another vessel of her type, assisted by several smaller submarines, has been for the past several months engaged in laying a trans-Atlantic cable from Germany to a point in the West Indies.

The Kansas senate has passed the bill appropriating \$172,861.80 to provide the difference between state and federal pay to Kansas national guardmen for their services.

Fifteen Wisconsin cities will vote on the wet and dry issue at the April elections. They include Ashland, Eau Claire, Superior, Monroe and Chippewa Falls.

A baby boy, born Friday, was saved with the aid of a physician by Dr. Andrew Gottschall of the University Hospital, Chicago.

Cut Down the Grocery Bill

By eating more wholesome nutritious

Faust's Macaroni

Takes the place of high priced potatoes, cabbage, pastry, etc., and is the cheapest good food on the market today. Ask your grocer for FAUST'S and take no substitutes.

Your money refunded if it isn't the best you ever ate.

CASH WHOLESALE GRO. CO. Incorporated

12 SENATORS UPSET THE PRESIDENT'S PLANS.

Twelve senators, led by Senator LaFollette and encouraged by Senator Stone, Democratic chairman of the foreign relations committee, in a filibuster, defied the will of an overwhelming majority in Congress up to the last minute Sunday at noon and denied to the President a law authorizing him to arm American merchant ships to meet the German submarine menace.

Unyielding throughout twenty-six hours of continuous session to appeal that their defiance of the President would be humiliating to the country; uncompromising in a crisis described to them as the most serious to the nation since the Civil War, LaFollette and his small group of supporters refused a majority of their colleagues an opportunity to vote on the armed neutrality bill and it died with the Sixty-fourth Congress.

The Courier has special clubbing rates with all Memphis, St. Louis and Nashville papers. If you want all the war news, let us send you a city paper—daily or weekly.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a White Goods Sale and Market some place on Clinton street, March 23rd and 24th.

Mrs. John Meacham and son, of Scooba, Miss., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Sybil Cavitt, and sister, Mrs. S. H. Hinton.

Miss Carrine Diggs, of Paris, Tenn., has returned home after a visit to Misses Sarah and Lula Douglass.

When you want a doctor, just phone No. 9—we'll get him for you.—Hickman Drug Co.

Erle Johnson was in Gibbs yesterday to attend a railroad lecture on handling cars.

Bulk Garden Seed come cheaper. Get them at Hickman Hardware Co.

W. H. Baltzer has purchased a Reo car.



That seal, with all it means to the public, might well be put on every bottle that contains

PERUNA

No other remedy over comes the disease after two generations of children. It is the best remedy in the homes of the people, and has been so enthusiastically received by the thousands.

The remedy is found in the bark of the Peruna tree, which grows in the forests of South America.

Peruna is the best remedy for the cure of the disease.

WARNING

TELEGRAM

Bowling Green, Ky.
March 7, 11:00 a. m. 1917

Dr. H. E. Prather,
Hickman, Ky.
Examination of dog's brain shows rabies.
(Signed) L. H. South,
State Bacteriologist

Because of the above telegraphic report upon the brain of the dog which bit three persons and several dogs in and near Hickman this week,

I AUTHORIZE ANY PERSON TO KILL ANY DOG WHICH IS NOT MUZZLED IN THE COUNTY OF FULTON AND WEST OF THE M. & O. RAILROAD.

I insist that all persons assist the county officials by killing such dogs.

This becomes very necessary to prevent a disease which is most horrible and invariably fatal.

Parents are urged not to allow children to play with dogs and cats even though the animal may seem perfectly harmless.

(Signed) H. E. PRATHER,
Health Officer, Fulton County.

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS.

Hickman Lodge No. 1294, B. P. O. Elks elected officers last night for the ensuing year as follows:

- A. R. Stone, Exalted Ruler.
- H. C. Barrett, E. Ldg. K.
- E. B. Prather, Jr., E. Ldg. K.
- E. G. Faris, E. Lee. K.
- C. B. Parrish, Secy.
- N. R. Holcombe, Treas.
- D. C. McGibbon, Tiler.
- Dr. Len Naylor, C. G. Schlenker and Percy Jones, trustees.

Mrs. W. T. Bondurant and sons Fred and Owen, have all been confined to their home this week on account of illness.

The electric current will be off Sunday at one o'clock for about 30 minutes.

T. C. Edwards, the real estate man of East Prairie, is in town today.

WILL KING DIES OF MEASLES AND PNEUMONIA.

Will King, age 26 years, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary King, in West Hickman, Tuesday, of pneumonia, following a spell of measles. Deceased came to Hickman about one month ago from Lane's Ferry. He is survived by a wife, one child; two brothers, Malcombe and John and sister, Mrs. Geo. Perry; also his mother. The body was laid to rest at the Hickman city cemetery yesterday.

WANTED HOUSEKEEPER: for family of one lady and four men; across river opposite Hickman. Good wages to right party. Apply at Courier office. 2p

6 good work mules for sale. Cash or note.—W. A. DODDS.



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insures long wear and first-class appearance in a dwelling house or other structure. Our stock of siding is made of carefully selected lumber and seasoned thoroughly. That is why it wears so well.

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for building and we will show you how to avoid waste and get the most for your money. Our customers are our best friends, because they can rely on our advice about building and building material. They always return.

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FINE SERMONS AND MUSIC AT METHODIST REVIVAL

A great evangelistic campaign started Sunday at the First Methodist church in Hickman. The attendance grows with each service and the large church building is taxed to its utmost capacity. As announced last week, Rev. Thurston Price, of Missouri, a noted evangelist, is doing the preaching. His sermons are straight from the shoulder; not the fuss and feathered brand so common among evangelists—but a plain, sensible, scholarly, forceful application of the good old time religion. He has a way of hewing to the line, regardless of chips; a running of the gauntlet of present day evils with frank impunity that is positively fascinating to both saint and sinner. In a word, he is not over-reaching the heads of his hearers, but rather bombards them amidship. Neither does he overlook purging the church itself; on the contrary, his plan seems to be to work from center to circumference, and never look back.

The services are further augmented by special music. Mr. Thomas, the chorus leader, is a fine musician and organizer; saxophone and vocal soloist. His wife, the accompanist, is also a finished musician, and both have already endeared themselves to the congregation.

Services will continue throughout this and the coming week. Dr. Price's subjects for the remainder of the week are as follows:

Thursday night, "Hypocrites, or Why Some Men Don't Join the Church." Seats reserved for men.

Friday night, "The Trail of an American Boy." Special sermon to young people.

Saturday night, Special music, great Sunshine Chorus.

Sunday morning, "Judgment Begins at the House of God."

Sunday evening, "Popular Amusements."

Tuesday afternoon (3 o'clock), Special mass meeting for women only; subject "The Power of a Woman's Influence."

Every person in Hickman should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear this great evangelist and the splendid musical programs. Go; it will do you good.

MR. BROWN COMES TO THE FRONT.

Tells His Friends and Neighbors off His Experience

Every Hickman resident should read what Mr. Brown says, and follow his example. He has used Doan's Kidney Pills and speaks from experience. Is there any need to experiment with imitations or untried kidney medicines?

J. R. Brown, Lumber merchant, Main St., Hickman, says: "A number of years ago, I strained my back and at different times since my back has troubled me with sharp pains across my kidneys. As I have known of Doan's Kidney Pills for years, I have always used them when my back has bothered me and I sure can say a good word for this medicine."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Brown uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Prop., Buffalo, N. Y. Advt.

40 FEET FOR CAIRO.

Latest river reports indicate the present rise will not exceed 40 feet on the Cairo gauge. The crest should reach that place by Monday.

If good weather continues, the city levee will be completed next week.

C. W. CURLIN, M.D.

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*Eye, Ear, Nose
and Throat.*

Makes a Specialty of Testing
...Eyes and Fitting Glasses...

Office Up-stairs in Dead's Bldg.
Cor. Clinton and Court Sts.

SUPPOSED "MAD" DOG BITES THREE MEN.

Considerable excitement prevailed here Monday, when a stray collie dog attacked a number of people and succeeded in biting three men before his career was terminated.

The dog is said to have been owned by parties in Missouri, who ordered a negro to kill him, as an epidemic of hydrophobia exists across the river. Instead of killing the Collie, the negro brought him over to Hickman on the ferry Saturday. From that time until Monday afternoon, the dog was at large and fighting every dog he came in contact with. The first person attacked was a negro in West Hickman, and when he got away from the vicious canine his overalls were almost torn off, but the bites never broke the skin. A few hours later he attacked and bit in the leg a young man by the name of Prentiss. He had just alighted from the train. The next victim was Pat Leary, an N. C. & St. L. engineer, who, about six o'clock Monday morning was on his way to W. J. Cook's for breakfast. He was bitten in several places on the lower limbs. Gus Cook was next attacked, but having on high-top boots, he succeeded in kicking the dog off without being bitten. Berry Cook procured a shotgun and fired three shots at him, but he escaped, going towards East Hickman. At Dr. Prather Curlin's he stopped long enough to kill five fine colie puppies.

This was the last heard of the dog until he was found in the yard of Alfred Bonee, 4½ miles south of town. Bonee tried to run the dog away, but was bitten for his inhospitality. He secured a gun and retaliated by killing the unwelcome guest. Sheriff Huddleston and others, who had been hunting the dog, were notified and brought the dog's carcass to town. The head was cut off and expressed to Bowling Green, Tuesday, for examination.

If the dog was afflicted with rabies, as is generally believed, his victims will hasten to take the Pasteur treatment. The county and city authorities will also be compelled to take some action regarding other dogs, as many are known to have been bitten by the collie, and probably any number of live stock. Several dogs have already been killed as a precaution.

LATER: Late yesterday afternoon, Dr. H. E. Prather, county health officer, received a telegram from State Bacteriologist Miss L. H. South, of Bowling Green, as follows:

"Examination of dog's brain shows rabies. Mr. Bonee will stay and take treatment."

Of course, this clears up all doubts as to the dog being mad, and local health authorities will see to it that no dogs run at large unless properly muzzled. Several persons owning fine dogs kept them chained awaiting the news from Bowling Green, and when the telegram was received, several of these dogs were killed at once.

Mr. Bonee, referred to in the telegram was the last person bitten and is the man who killed the mad dog. He is a farmer of limited means and his friends, at the instance of Syd. L. Dodds, "chipped in" Tuesday and sent him to Bowling Green.

Mr. Leary was wired at Nashville and started with the Pasteur treatment last night. Mr. Prentiss will also take the treatment.

Rabies usually develops in nine days to six weeks, and during this time extraordinary vigilance should be exercised, especially in the matter of children playing with dogs or other pets, which may have had an opportunity for inoculation.

A move is on foot this morning to try to get Capt. Clark, the armor plant man, to come to Hickman and inspect the site here while he is on his visit to Wickliffe and other nearby cities.

Leibovitz hat styles are different to the ordinary kind. See the new spring styles now being shown.

Bring your poultry and eggs to Roper Bros. We will pay you highest cash prices.

G. B. Threlkeld and wife have moved to Union City to reside.

Men who wear "Leibovitz" hats are good to look at.

**Hemstitching
and
PICOT EDGING BY THE YARD TEN CENTS**
MRS. KATE WEBB-SMITH
PHONE 108

THE WEATHER

Fair and slightly colder tonight. Friday fair.

OPPOSE VACCINATION. MAY LAND IN JAIL.

It seems that City Health Officer Naylor is meeting with some opposition in West Hickman, where there is a case of smallpox, on the part of persons who refuse to be vaccinated. He is getting out warrants for these people, and if they still refuse to obey orders, they will be sent to jail and kept there until they change their attitude.

It is unlawful to remain unvaccinated at any time, but in the face of the present problem, the State Board requires that Health Officers enforce the law and it must be done. You should be vaccinated at least every five years. It is unlawful for any corporation, partnership or firm to employ a person who has not been successfully vaccinated within seven years, and they are subject to fines for so doing. All school children must also be vaccinated.

In this matter, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Paper Hanging

See
J. Q. Oliver

LOWEST PRICES BEST WORKMANSHIP

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

803 Catlett Street

HOWARD WALKER MAY HAVE BEEN KILLED.

G. B. Walker, whose son Howard disappeared from Hickman in the early part of December, has learned that an unidentified young man was killed at Danville, Ills., in a wreck on the C. & E. I. on Dec. 12. The only mark of identification was the trade mark in his hat stamped "Leibovitz" the Live Store, Hickman, Ky.

It has been learned that Howard boarded a freight at Union City enroute to St. Louis a day or two before the wreck.

Mr. Walker has also learned that a young man was murdered and robbed at Tamms, Ills., about the same time. The victim wore a suit of overalls over his suit; and young Walker left his home thus attired. Tamms authorities could not identify the dead boy.

Mr. Walker is making an investigation in both cases to ascertain if either of the victims might have been his son.

Little Miss Evelyn Dean Threlkeld delightfully entertained a few of her little friends Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 in honor of her fifth birthday. Many games were played and a contest of candy kisses was enjoyed. At the close of the afternoon gelatin, cake, candy and fruit were served. Many nice presents were received in honor of her birthday. Those present were little Misses Thelma and Gladys Townsend, Kathrine Harris, Doris Dale Briggs, Charlotte Shaw, Sarah Corum, Helen McMullin, Louise Huddleston, Agnes and Erline Rudder, France Rice, Masters W. E. Lynch and Harry Curlin.

Don't buy Field Seeds until you get the Hickman Hardware prices. They carry only the best.

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Choice of CHEVROLET, METZ, MAXWELL or BRISCO

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Will be given free to the Lady receiving the GREATEST NUMBER OF VOTES in the

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—AND—

Hickman Courier

CONTEST

Votes will be given with every cash purchase at Helm & Ellison's or with every dollar paid on subscription to the Courier.

42-Piece Dinner Set Given Each Month!

To the contestant selling the most due bills.

HOW TO GET VOTES

HELM & ELLISON issues votes as follows: Votes will be given at the rate of 100 votes to the dollar on regular cash sales and purchases. 1000 votes to the dollar on the sale of due bills. 2000 votes to the dollar on Special Sales Days, which are Wednesday and Saturday of each week. 1000 votes to the dollar on accounts made before the beginning of the campaign.

THE HICKMAN COURIER issues as follows: 1000 votes for each dollar on subscription. On bargain days—Wednesday and Saturday of each week—2000 votes are given on each dollar received on subscription. No votes given on amounts under \$1.

Votes are printed on different colors of paper—and one certain color is used from the 15th of one month to the 15th of the next. The color used this month will not be good unless deposited in the box before the 15th of next month, as the votes are to be counted on the morning of the 15th of each month.

Ballot box at Helm & Ellison's store. Votes counted and standing of contestants published once a month. Vote by number, writing the number of your favorite on the back of your voting coupon. Watch the Courier for standing of contestants each month. Any lady may enter the contest, it costs absolutely nothing. The prizes are going to go. Ask for further particulars.

"I've Never Seen So Many Swell Hats Before in Hickman."



The above remark was heard several times after putting out my window display of new spring styles.

They are all here—all styles for all men—a greater assortment and better values than you'll find elsewhere. The spring hats are trimmed with sash and silk ribbon bands, width of brims $2\frac{1}{2}$ and 3 inches, and the colors are Ivy, Olive, Laurel, Greens, Browns and the new Hazel shade. Every shape in the new assortment of spring hats is a charming headpiece. It's only a question of which you like best. Drop in; always pleased to show you.

Leibovitz
MEN'S COMPLETE OUTFITTER

The "Live Store" where quality reigns higher than price

The new spring caps, all tailor made are now ready for your inspection.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Having disposed of my mill in West Hickman, I take this means of thanking my many old customers for their very liberal patronage for the past ten years; also to respectfully ask each of you to give my successor, Mr. Roy Clark, the business which you formerly gave to me. Am sure Mr. Clark will give you the best of service and lowest prices at all times. Respectfully, E. E. Reeves.

Reports reach us this morning that the mad dog, said to have come from Missouri, is thought to have come from the vicinity of Jordan. At least, the same dog has been all through that section; killing chickens at the homes of J. J. Seay and Josh Monan; fought with the dogs on Syd. Dodds' east farm and made a general tour of that section. This dog positively had rabies and folks in those neighborhoods should kill their dogs as a matter of safety.

FLORIDA YAMS: 100 bushels of Florida Yam seed sweet potatoes, at \$1.50 per bushel.—Syd. L. Dodds. tfe

Our prescription case is the best equipped in town.—Hickman Drug Co.

School Baskets, Tablets, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Crayon, at Betterworth's.

Wesson Oil—25c—Bondurant Bros. Also, olive oil in all sizes.

Shoe repairing—best work, lowest prices—Boston Shoe Store.

If its new, the Leibovitz "Live Store" has it.

A NICE DONATION.

The Commonwealth Ins. Co., of Lousiville, represented locally by Walter Cason, have sent their check for \$50 to be donated to the Hickman city levee fund. The check was mailed direct to Mayor Tom Dillon.

It is said that the legality of the occupation tax is to be tested by a Hickman merchant. If the law should fail to hold water, our streets will get very little attention during the present year. Some splendid and much-needed improvement of streets was carried out last year with the money derived from this source; but with this revenue cut off and the bond issue lost by a few votes, the street improvement program doesn't look very encouraging.

First spring showing of hats in all the newest colors and shapes at Leibovitz "Live Store."

CLOVER SEED: 10 bushels of native clover seed, re-cleaned, at \$9 a bushel.—Syd. L. Dodds. tfe

PROPOSED TAX LAW EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

The great body of taxpayers of the Kentucky Taxpayers League, composed of farmers and real estate owners, views with serious concern the tax measures which were framed by a special committee appointed for that purpose, which are now being considered by the special session of the Legislature. The proposed measures cast aside the uniform rule of taxation provided for in our constitution and proposes measures exempting certain classes of property from county and municipal taxation altogether. The State taking revenue from all our property and yet depriving the counties and cities from getting sufficient revenue to run the local governments. As a matter of right and justice the State is only entitled to about one-fourth of the taxes collected for all purposes, yet the proposed measures give the State the big end of the revenue, leaving the counties and cities to take care of themselves.

The county and city officials will readily appreciate what this means to their constituents. The exemptions authorized by the terms of the Special Tax Committee Bills will immediately create large deficits in the county and city revenue, which must be made up by adding the deficit created, to the tax burdens of real estate. There is no other way to get this revenue, since the counties and cities are not permitted to tax the great bulk of intangible property in the State. The injustice is further illustrated where the tax rate in some localities is very high; real estate bearing the full rate of taxation, sometimes as much as \$3.00; while intangible property, in the form of bonds, notes, etc., is allowed the low rate of 40 cents, and money at the rate of 10 cents on the \$100, for taxation. Thus it will be seen under the proposed law, that some classes of property will be taxed from seven to thirty times as high as other classes of property in the same locality.

The property bearing exemptions under the proposed laws is largely that of the manufacturer and the wealthy citizen; the property bearing the full rate of taxation is that of the farmer and the defenseless poor property owners of the cities and towns.

HAMILTON-LASLEY PLAYERS HERE NEXT WEEK.

The Crystal management has secured the above company for a week's engagement, beginning next Monday. This company comes well recommended for both dramatic and vaudeville programs. Their opening bill will be, "The Girl From the Sunny South," concerning which the Mayfield Messenger has the following to say:

"The Mayfield theater-goers were more than pleased with "The Girl From the Sunny South," beautiful comedy-drama in four acts. Miss Goebel as "Virginia Fairfax" was exceptionally clever. Mr. Fred Hamilton as Kearney kept the house in an uproar. The vaudeville specialties are all good. The "musical Lasleys" are the hit of the show. They are both artists, and you seldom see an act like this in the smaller towns. The show is far above the average. Manager McNutt was lucky in securing this company. They will be here all week, changing the plays and specialties every night."

Miss Hettie Williams who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Nelle Johnson, of Kansas City, and getting spring ideas at St. Louis, will return home next week. She will take up her sewing the 15th of March at the same place.

Both city and county officials are taking all precautionary measures regarding the "mad" dog menace.

Every new shape can be found in Leibovitz's showing of new spring hats.

A NEW GROCERY FIRM STARTS BUSINESS MONDAY.

Mack and Dee Reid will embark in the grocery business in Hickman next Monday, under the firm name of Reid Bros., re-opening the store formerly run by E. B. Prather, Sr. For several years Mack Reid has been with Ellison Gro. & Hdw. Co., is an experienced man in his line and has many friends throughout this end of the county. Dee Reid, the junior member of the firm, has been clerk on the St. Mengel Box Co. for some time, and is a young man of splendid business qualifications.

Both are Hickman boys, popular, live-wires, and it is safe to predict that Reid Bros. will hold their own in commercial lines.

When the St. Louis hog market touched \$13.75 Friday, everybody agreed it was "some" price. But they were astounded when the market broke all previous records Tuesday by ringing the bell at \$14.55—and the end is not in sight.

The city fathers met in regular session Monday night, but on account of the Methodist revival, deferred the transaction of regular business until next Monday night.

Joe Cantillon arrived in Hickman Saturday to spend a few days with friends. He leaves again this week for Augusta, Ga.

Roma Hagan and Chas. A. Myers, two young men of Hickman, have enlisted in the U. S. Infantry, and leave this week.

Hats that will meet the most critical man's desires can be found at Leibovitz "Live Store."

DRESSMAKING

Plain and Fancy Sewing of All Kinds especially

Spring, Sport, Youth and Evening Designs

PROMPT SERVICE AND

REASONABLE PRICES . . .

MISS LEORA HOLLAND

CUMBERLAND PHONE 66

EXTRA SESSION PROBABLE.

An extra session of Congress not later than June now is generally conceded among officials here to be assured.

Although President Wilson has not given any definite indication that he has finally abandoned his hope that an extra session might be avoided, there is an almost unanimous sentiment among senators, representatives and officials of the executive departments that one must be called.

There still remains a big deficit in the city levee fund. The committee raised about \$650 among the business men up town and the county will probably aid to the extent of about \$250, leaving a balance of about \$600 due the Dixie Contracting Co. In view of the fact that this new levee is the best in the Mississippi valley and the great benefits to be derived, we ought to make a desperate effort to meet our obligation promptly.

All Leibovitz Hats and Caps are designed expressly for the "Live Store."

Green onions, lettuce, new cabbage, etc., at Bondurant Bros.

What's New Tailor?

Certainly! We Sell Tailoring!

and we can give you THE BEST at prices representing substantial saving from the small local tailor's shop—and more than 500 exclusive woolens with the best workmanship of ED. V. PRICE & CO.



Ask to see the man who does the measuring.

ED. V. PRICE & CO. begin at the foundation—the unseen inner parts, seams, stays and linings—all of which receive at the hands of their skilled tailors the important consideration their training has taught them to bestow upon ED. V. PRICE & CO. garments.

MAKE YOUR STYLE AND FABRIC SELECTION FOR YOUR EASTER SUIT TODAY

Smart styles in Spring 1917 Shirts for Men featuring styles with soft and laundered cuffs, unusual values.

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
Men's Shirts, tub silks and crepe de chine; prominently featured are the beautiful satin stripes in two, three and multi-color effects, and the colors show a complete assortment at

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50

Watch our windows for displays of the latest spring styles in Shoes and Oxfords, Hats and Caps.

BALTZER & DODDS DRY GOODS CO.
Incorporated
"THE STORE THAT LEADS"

Fire, Life, Casualty, Liability, Bonds

**Henry & Henry, Agts.
INSURANCE**

Farm Business a Specialty

Farm Loans

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR—

SANSPAREIL FLOUR

EVERY SACK GUARANTEED

CASH WHOLESALE GROCERY CO., DISTRIBUTORS

Bring your poultry and eggs to Roper Bros. We will pay you highest cash prices.

New Fresh Meats in Town—Jack Steaks.

BEN. DAMS
STANLEY D. STEMBRIDGE
Attorneys-at-Law
Prompt attention given to all
business entrusted to us
COLLECTIONS GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION
Office over Hickman Drug Co.
HICKMAN, KY.

BROOKS
OPTICIAN
Glasses correctly fitted from
\$1.00 up.
Ground lenses more.
Service free
BROOKS JEWELRY
STORE

Our Customers Get
8%
CASH DIVIDENDS
on all
CASH PURCHASES
AT OUR STORE
Ask About It?
Cowgill's Drug Store
INCORPORATED

They Look Right

You will be pleased
by the splendid appear-
ance of the suits
which we clean and
press for you.

We remove all the spots and
soil, shape the garments right
and press them so they look as
attractive as when first worn.

Our prices are reasonable
and the service prompt.

HICKMAN LAUNDRY

The most complete exhibit of
spring hats ever shown is now
on display at Leibovitz "Live
Store."

**WOMAN COULD
HARDLY STAND**

Restored to Health by Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound.

Fulton, N. Y.—"Why will women
pay out their money for treatment and
receive no benefit, when so many have
proved that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound will make them well? For over a
year I suffered so from female weak-
ness I could hardly stand and was
afraid to go on the street alone. Doctors said medicines
were useless and only an operation
would help me, but Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound has proved it
otherwise. I am now perfectly well
and can do any kind of work."—Mrs.
NELLIE PHELPS, care of R. A. Rider,
R. P. D. No. 5, Fulton, N. Y.

We wish every woman who suffers
from female troubles, nervousness,
headache or the blues could see the
letters written by women made well by Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
If you have had symptoms and do not
know the cause, write to the
Manufacturing Co., Lyons,
New York, for advice given free.

**County
School Notes**
By Miss Virginia Luton
County Supt.

At a meeting of the trustees
the following were elected chairman
of the educational divisions
and hence members of the County
Board of Education: T. E. Wil-
liamson, C. G. Alexander, S. N.
Sweeney and W. A. Nipp.

New Hope school closed this
week and Miss Minaton has re-
turned to her home in Grayson
county.

Measles has interfered with
our school attendance in nearly
every district for several weeks,
but we hope that the attendance
will be better during the re-
mainder of the term.

School opened at the Ridge this
week. The new school at Bondurant
will be located on the Phelps
land. The patrons of this district
are asked to assist the trustees in
making the necessary preparations
to open school.

The old school house and
grounds at Hamby Pond has been
offered for sale.

**WONDERFUL STUFF!
LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS.**

Apply A Few Drops Then Lift
Corns or Calluses Off With
Fingers—No Pain.

No humbug! Any corn, whether
hard, soft or between the toes,
will loosen right up and lift out,
without a particle of pain or
soreness.

This drug is called freezezone
and is a compound of ether dis-
covered by a Cincinnati man.

Ask any drug store for a
small bottle of freezezone, which
will cost but a trifle, but is suffi-
cient to rid one's feet of every
corn or callus.

Put a few drops directly upon
any tender, aching corn or callus.
Instantly the soreness disappears
and shortly the corn or callus
will loosen and can be lifted off
with the fingers.

This drug freezezone doesn't eat
out the corns or calluses but
shrivels them without even irritat-
ing the surrounding skin.

Just think! No pain at all; no
soreness or smarting when applying
it or afterwards. If your
druggist don't have freezezone
have him to order it for you. Adv.

ROUTE FIVE NEWS.

Buck Escue is on the sick list.
Master Cullie Carpenter is very
sick with pneumonia and is under
the care of Dr. Nichols.—Mr.

and Mrs. C. L. Norrid visited Mr.
and Mrs. H. W. Howard Saturday
and Sunday.—Hugh Hicks is con-
fined to his room with measles.—

Selma Osborn and family, of
Spout Springs, visited his father,
Jim Osborn, and family, Sunday.—

J. R. McCain and W. W. Ham-
ilton transacted business in Hick-
man Friday.—Mr. and Mrs. Rice

Wilson spent Saturday and Sun-
day with her brother, Kent

Burcham, of near Jordan.—Bob

Underwood transacted business in

Union City Wednesday.—Henry

Howard, Jr. and Elbert Burcham

visited home folks Saturday and

Sunday from Union City.—School

at Crescent is progressing nicely

under the care of Prof. Delbert

Wilson.—The school at Rogers is

progressing nicely under the care

of Prof. Frank Caldwell.—Johnie

Rogers transacted business in

Hickman Wednesday.—Several

farmers from here attended the

J. H. Gray sale last Wednes-
day.—Little Deward Howard is

on the sick list.—D. D. Kirk and

wife, of Union City, visited rela-
tives in this vicinity this week.—

Little Margaret Wright, of Union

City, is visiting her cousin, Miss

Rowena Kirk, for a few days.—

Miss Calie Baries is the week-end

guest at McAnna.—Mrs. J. S.

Burcham spent Monday with Mrs.

L. Norrid, of near Union City.—

Selma Osburn purchased a nice

pair of mules from Algie Thomp-
son last week.—Mrs. Lillian

Vaugh is ill with measles and

lagriple.—Geo. Whipple, "the

Nashville bridge man," visited in

Cayce Saturday and Sunday.—

Mrs. Tweel Elgin, of Hickman,

died Sunday afternoon and was

buried at Old Fremont cemetery

Monday. She was a sister of

Mrs. Lippard of this vicinity,

who are sympathize with in this

bereavement.—Lester D. Nichols

has married—Henry and Newman

**Brilliant New Fashions for Spring
Have Taken Full Possession of the Store****This Store Was Never So Good in Every Way As Now.****MANY NEW SUITS****BETWEEN \$10.00
AND \$25.00****For Fastidious Women**

Suits show the most radical
change in styles, but there are
numbers of conservative, good-
looking suits which depend on
pockets, pleats and belts for their
newness.

Wool Jersey, Poiret Twills, Gab-
berdines, Tweeds, Serges and
Velours are the foremost fabrics,
and as to color, you may expect
to see navy blue, the new mist
color, tan, gold, rose, green and
browns.

**GREAT VARIETY
THIS SPRING IN****WOMEN'S TOP
COATS**

Her coat may be quite high
waisted and full in the skirt; it
may be a straight, loose affair
with one of the new double belts;
it may be a striking Calot plaid
of a rich, velvety-texture Bolivar
cloth—it may be any of these and
very much in fashion!

In length the new coats al-
most cover the frock; in color
they are usually rather gay. They
are frequently belted, and almost
invariably puffed. Prices range
from \$4.50 to \$20

**NEW AND LOVELY
Georgette and
Silk Blouses**

To wear with spring tailored
suits and separate skirts or to
rejuvenate the winter ones.
Prices \$2.50 to 7.50

**Women's Spring Suits
Frocks, Coats, Skirts
and Blouses**

Of Exhilarating Newness and Individual Charm

Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.

Incorporated

"THE STORE THAT LEADS"

The "Fern Waist"

in the "SEAL PAC" ENVELOPES

For 98c

ROPER DISTRICT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roper
spent from Saturday till Monday
in Cayce with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Dutch Bondurant.—Dan
Davis, who was very sick at our
last writing, is improving and is
getting along very nicely.—Sev-
eral from this district attended
the play, "Valley Farm," at
Cayce, last Thursday evening, and
enjoyed it very much.—Mrs. W.
W. Preuett was on the sick list
a few days last week.—Miss Vir-
ginia Bondurant, of Cayce, is vis-
iting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Roper,
this week.—W. J. Fields, C.
L. Bryant, Drew Leip and W. W.
Preuett were in Hickman Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. French
and children, of Hickman, are
spending a few days at their
country home.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All persons having claims ag-
ainst the estate of J. D. Leech,
deceased, are hereby notified to
file same, properly proven, at the
Farmers & Merchants Bank, at
Hickman, Ky., on or before Thursday,
April 21, 1917, or they will
be forever barred.

All persons knowing themselves
indebted to the estate of above
are notified to pay same at the
Farmers & Merchants Bank at
once and avoid further costs.—
John A. Latte, Jr., Administra-
tor.

3p



Hickman News Service, deal-
ers in Memphis, Nashville and St.

Stone's Cold Tablets — only
25c a box—will break up that

cold. Get a box today at the

Hickman Drug Co.

**Another
Cold Wave**

may catch your coal
bin empty. Better let
us send you a ton or
two TODAY. The best
coal in Hickman is our

**Graham Fancy
ILLINOIS COAL**

At \$6.50 per Ton Delivered

Both Phones—Prompt Delivery

DELBERT CHOATE

All kinds of choice evaporated
fruits at Bondurant Bros.

Field seeds of all kinds at
Hickman Hardware Co.

Mamma's P. C. Flour, Puffed
Wheat, Puff Rice, Wheat Heart,
Cream of Wheat, Pettijohn Food,
Rolled Oats, Kumbles Grits, Pett-
john Beans, Flour, etc., at Rot-
tersworth's.

Shoes are too costly to throw
away. We can repair them so
they will be almost as good
new.—Boston Shoe Store.

Your dollar will stretch to heat
the band if spent at Grignon's.
He carries only the best mer-
chandise.

See the many new spring hat
styles in Leibovitz's east end
window.

Mrs. Cherry Hooper, of Arizo-
na, is visiting Mrs. A. J. Walker.

SPRING TIME

is just around the corner and it is again time to paper and make repairs. We have a big line of

Wall Paper IN STOCK

and we will be glad to furnish you. Beautiful patterns—Lowest prices.

We Are Still Building Homes on the Installment Plan

and would be glad to build one for you or sell you a residence dirt cheap on terms to suit the purchaser. You can pay for a home with the money you are now throwing away for rent. Come and see me.

W. A. Dodds

"THE LUMBER MAN"

AN AGED WOMAN

Tells How Vinol Made Her Strong

In her eighty-second year Mrs. John Wickersham, of Russellville, Pa., says: "I was in a run-down, feeble condition and had lost flesh. A neighbor asked me to try Vinol, and after taking two bottles my strength returned; I am gaining in flesh, it has built up my health and I am feeling fine for a woman of my age, so I get around and do my housework."

The reason Vinol was so successful in Mrs. Wickersham's case was because it contains the very elements needed to build her up.

Helm & Ellison, druggists.

Our grocery department is brimming with good things—Bondurant Bros.

R. O. Hester - Began Practice - W. H. Hester
1865 1887

Hester & Hester

LAWYERS

Office: Over Cowgill's
Drug Store

HICKMAN, KY. KENTUCKY

THE LATEST WRINKLE.

The latest wrinkle is the flower muff. It takes the place of the corsage bouquet. This new innovation was introduced at a wedding in New York, instead of carrying the customary shower bouquet.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

FOR SALE: Two nice lots in Hickman, 50x300, concrete walks, sewer and water, on Lovers Leap Hill, also two comparatively new 10-room houses. Terms, small cash payment 1 to 20 years, at 6 per cent. Why not let amount you pay for rent buy a home? Others have done this with me. — Syd. L. Dodds.

If vegetables keep on increasing in value the Easter bonnets of the ultra rich may be trimmed with potatoes and onions.

First Class Alfalfa Hay.—W. S. Barkett, West Hickman.

Pocket receipt books 5¢ each at this office.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

320,817

Have been built and actually delivered to retail buyers since August 1, 1916.

These figures—320,817—represent the actual number of cars manufactured by us since August 1, 1916, and delivered by our agents to retail buyers.

This unusual fall and winter demand for Ford cars makes it necessary for us to confine the distribution of cars only to those agents who have agreed for immediate delivery to retail customers, rather than to permit any agent to stock cars in anticipation of future spring sales.

We are issuing this notice to intending buyers that they may protect themselves against delay and disappointment in securing Ford cars. If, therefore, you plan to purchase a Ford car, we advise you to place your order and take delivery now.

Immediate orders will have prompt attention.

Persons buying at this time may cause you to wait several months.

Enter your order today for immediate delivery with our authorized Ford agent listed below and don't be disappointed later on.

PRICES:
Runabout \$450, Touring Car \$500, Coupelet \$505
Town Car \$550, Sedan \$645, f. o. b. Detroit

Ford Motor Company

J. C. HENDRIX & SON
Agents

ROMANCE OF NEWSPAPERDOM.

Consider the editor. He weareth purple and a fine linen. His abode is amongst the mansions of the rich, his wife hath her limousine and his first born sporteth a racing car that can hit her up in forty flat.

Lo! All the people breaketh their necks to hand him money. A child is born unto the wife of a merchant in the bazaar. The physician getteth ten golden plunks. The editor riteth a stick and a half and telleth the multitude that the child sippeth the beam at nine pounds. Yea, he lieth even as a centurion. And the proud father giveth him a Gremo.

Behold, the young one groweth up and graduateth. And the editor putteth into his paper a swell notice. He telleth of the wisdom of the young woman, and of her exceeding comeliness. Like unto the roses of Sharon is she and her gown is played up to beat the band. And the dressmaker getteth two score and four iron men. And the editor getteth a note of thanks from the S. G. G.

The daughter goeth a journey. And the editor throweth himself on the story of the farewell party. It runneth a column, solid. And the fair one remembereth him afar with a picture postal that costeth six for a jitney.

Behold, she returneth and the youth of the city fall down and worship. She picketh one and Lo, she picketh a lemon. But the editor calleth him one of our most promising young men and getteth away with it. And they say send unto him a bid to the wedding feast and behold, the bids are fashioned by Mungmung Hawkback, in a far city.

Flowery and long is the wedding notice which the editor printeth. The minister getteth ten bones. The groom standeth the editor off for twelve months subscription.

All flesh is grass and in time the wife is gathered into the silo. The minister getteth his bit. The editor printeth a death notice, two columns of obituary, three lodge notices, a cubit of poetry and a card of thanks. And he forgetteth to read proof on the head, and the darned thing cometh out, "Gone to Her Last Roasting Place."

And all that are akin to the deceased jumpeth on the editor with exceeding great jumps. And they pulleth out their ads and canceller their subscription and they swing the hammer unto the third and fourth generation. Canst thou beat it? —Ex.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.
J. A. Lattimer, Plaintiff,
against

Jim Ulis and Lydia Ulis, Defendants.—Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the January Term, thereof, 1917, in the above cause, for the sum of \$453 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum from the 23d day of March 1915, until paid, and the cost herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Kentucky to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION

on Monday the 12th day of March 1917, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, towit: Vicinity lot No. 103 in East Hickman, Fulton county, Kentucky, fronting 185 feet on the east side of Troy Road, as is shown on the map or plan of East Hickman, Kentucky.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Guy Freeman, Com.

THE UNCERTAINTY OF FOODSTUFF ANOTHER YEAR.

With prices as they are now many grave questions are confronting us. Take, for instance, that of seed for planting. With potatoes wholesaling at \$3.50 per bushel, can the potato raisers (or will they) afford the enormous outlay necessary to plant an acreage sufficient to surpass the crop of 1916, or even to equal it? If the crop is not increased we can hardly look for a reduction in price—unless the government jails the unscrupulous food speculators. Will the usual acreage of spring wheat and oats be sown, with these grains at their present almost prohibited prices? or will the farmer figure that he can clean up enough profit on a smaller crop?

Even the good housewife's onion patch is in danger of shrinkage, owing to the enormous rise in the price of this odorous vegetable.

To make the situation more serious still, the indications are that southern farmers are preparing for a record crop of cotton. The agricultural papers and those connected with the agricultural departments have been insistent in their advice to farmers to reduce rather than increase the cotton acreage.

But 18 and 20 cent cotton

is intoxicating and it is doubtful if the southern farmers

can be prevented from letting go everything else in order to make a killing on cotton. Such a course would have the effect of reducing the south's production of foodstuffs even below normal, thus further complicating the food situation.

If we could forecast the future even for the space of one year ahead we of this country would no doubt make some amazing discoveries.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.
Mrs. S. E. Alexander Et Al., Plaintiffs,

against
W. F. Montgomery, Admr., Defendant.—Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the January Term, thereof, 1917, in the above cause, for the purpose of division, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION

on Monday the 12th day of March 1917, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, towit: Vicinity lot No. 103 in East Hickman, Fulton county, Kentucky, fronting 185 feet on the east side of Troy Road, as is shown on the map or plan of East Hickman, Kentucky.

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LODGE NOTES

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M. meets in regular communication on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month. Visiting brothers always welcomed.—A. J. Walker, Master, W. F. Rennenberg, Secy., pro tem.

Hickman Chapter No. 40, R. A. M. meets in stated convocation on the 3rd Monday night of each month. Visiting companions are extended a cordial welcome.—W. C. Speer, H. P.—W. F. Montgomery, Secy.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE's signature on each box.

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SAME OVER HERE.

Perhaps there is no town in the State the size off Fulton so badly over-run with peddlers, agents, and get-rich artists. If it is not one thing, it is another to catch the unsuspecting housewife and bleed the legitimate merchant who pays taxes, and assists in every public enterprise for the upbuilding of the community in which we are striving to make a living. Yet, there are lots and lots of people who never realize their eyes are weak until some one-horse spectacle fakir comes along with a cheap article which is really injurious to the eyes instead of a protection. Then again, some smooth-talking fellow will come along with a lot of cheap sun aluminum ware that has a guarantee a yard long. Now listen, gentle readers, before you buy aluminum ware from a stranger stop and think where he will be after you find you are "STUNG." Of course cheap aluminum ware has just as good appearance when new as the best—but, it positively will not last as long; therefore, if you want the best made always go to your home dealer, pay a fair price, and get goods that will last as long as he says it will, because he is here at all times to make good any guarantee he tells you. So it is with many other things you buy from strangers. Buy from your home dealer always, is the best policy.—Fulton Leader.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at one time dreaded disease known as catarrh has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Membrane Surface of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprieities of Hall's Catarrh in its corrective powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENET & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggist, 75c.

Every spring thousands of dollars are spent unnecessarily for new machinery. Not that it does not pay to buy the latest and best machinery; for it does. But it does not pay to let the old machinery stand out in the weather to rot and rust and then have to buy a new one. Most farms need more up-to-date implements, and most farms could have more if the implements already on hand were taken care of. The implement shed is a necessity any time; and the higher implement prices go, the more essential it is.

WEEK-END SPECIALS: Radishes, Lettuce, Green Onions, Celery, Grape Fruit, M. & H. extra fancy Breakfast Bacon, country sorghum, in gallon buckets, only 50c a gallon. Guaranteed to be fine. Also maple syrup. Eating apples, bananas, etc. Both phones.—Boudrant Bros.

The nation-wide railroad strike threatened last fall, will be put into effect immediately if the Supreme Court declares the eight-hour law unconstitutional.

My prices and goods entitles me to a share of your grocery and feed business. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Jack Stahr.

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THE TELEPHONE GIRL.

"While walking along the streets arrayed in diamonds, silks and pearls, whom would you chance to meet but a sweet little telephone girl."

Watch when you meet her; mind how you greet her—the dear little telephone girl. For she will show you how she knows you, and send you flying in a whirl.

Who is the telephone girl? One among the most important beings in public work. She sells your groceries and horses, and collects your money, but still she is just a telephone girl. There are men and women in your city who go in as "big bugs," and still not good enough to black the shoes of a telephone girl. Remember I say some of those who pretend to be, but yet are not. Who are your best people anyway? The married men who calls another man's wife and talks for hours? The man, who at all times is to the outside world a business man, but still to the telephone girl they are crooks. Society women who hardly stoop to speak to a telephone girl? Or the Mrs. So and So who meets Mrs. So and So down the street? Or who are encircled in another man's arms at a big ball? Or those who are driven in an auto around at night until they are sore? But who knows all this but a telephone girl. She knows you both, men and women, as well as you know yourself. So be very careful how you treat a dear little telephone girl. You have in your city and other cities most perfect ladies in the telephone office. And if we should chance to know our friends as a telephone girl knows them, we, I am afraid, would be very disappointed in them. And I do trust that every man and woman in this town will show their appreciation more by being more kind to the telephone girl. For I will say again, there are perfect ladies in the telephone office as ever stood behind any man's counter or sat at any man's typewriter. And always remember if anybody in this world knows you 'tis—a dear little telephone girl.

So when you meet her, mind how you greet her, the sweet little telephone girl. For she is more equal but not your sequel to the diamonds you wear, and the silks you tear, than some who share at a—dear little telephone girl.

With love and gratitude, I am a true friend of all the telephone girls.—Union City Commercial.

BAD COLDS FROM SUDDEN CHANGES.

Spring brings all kinds of weather and with it come colds and the revival of winter coughs and hoarseness. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey will head off a new cold or stop the old one, the soothing balsams relieve the sore throat and heal the irritated tissues. Get a bottle today and start treatment at once. At your druggist, 25c. Formula on the bottle. Advt.

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Desirable residence on the hill, in one of the best neighborhoods in town. Five rooms reception hall, closets and porches, bath room and water closet, hot and cold water, and electric lights. Will be vacated February 8th.—L. P. Ellison, tlc.

The engagement of Secretary McAdoo's daughter, Miss Nona McAdoo, to Ferdinand de Mohrenshildt, second secretary of the Russian Embassy, has been announced.

Arthur R. Wyly, a farmer of Columbus, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in federal court at Paducah. His debts, which amount to about \$8,000, are secured to the extent of \$3,000.

The Usona Hotel, at Fulton, changed hands Thursday and W. T. Anderson, formerly of Fulton, but recently of Jackson, Tenn., is now in charge of this property.

Have the children's shoes half-soled or repaired? We can save you the price of a new pair.—Boston Shoe Store.

Judge B. T. Davis and wife have returned from a visit in Louisville and Frankfort.

150 Bushels D. F. Cotton Seed for planting.—W. S. Barkett, West Hickman.

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Mack Reid and Amos Metheny have returned from a two weeks visit at Hot Springs.

T. A. Ledford has purchased a new Cadillac.

Get Jack Stahr's prices on hay and feed of all kinds. You will save money.

Arch Hartwick has returned from the flyings.

The story is told in Wall Street of a farmer who last fall contracted to buy a Ford car and to pay for it on March 1 with 400 barrels of potatoes. Potatoes were then quoted at \$1.15 a barrel. On the basis of present prices the Maine farmer will have to pay about \$3,400 for his Ford.

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